## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Examiner:

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System and Method for Providing a Single Telephone Number for Use with a

Plurality of Telephone Handsets

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 17, 2006 to April 17, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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